

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy in History (Ph.D.)

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

RESEARCH COMPETENCIES¹

	<u>Met</u>
Research Competency/Languages	_____
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HISTORIOGRAPHY/INTERPRETATION COURSES (18 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
HIST 501	Historical Methods	3	_____	_____
HIST 602	Historiography	3	_____	_____
HIST 711	Development of Western Freedoms	3	_____	_____
HIST 901	Doctoral Historical Research	3	_____	_____
HIUS 530	American Christian Heritage	3	_____	_____
HIUS 713	American Entrepreneurship since 1900	3	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)

HIST 701	Historical Profession	3	_____	_____
HIST 705	Public History		_____	_____
or HIST 799	Internship	3	_____	_____
HIST 820	Teaching History	3	_____	_____

HISTORY SPECIALIZATION (9 hours)²

_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____

EXTERNAL FIELD OR HISTORY ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)^{2,3}

_____	_____	4	_____	_____
_____	_____	4	_____	_____
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COMPREHENSIVE READING COURSES (12 hours)⁵

HIUS 911	Comprehensive Examinations & Readings in Early America	3	_____	_____
HIUS 912	Comprehensive Examinations & Readings in Modern America	3	_____	_____
HIEU 913	Comprehensive Examinations & Readings in Early Modern Europe	3	_____	_____
HIEU 914	Comprehensive Examinations & Readings in Modern Europe	3	_____	_____

DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)⁶

HIST 987	Dissertation Research I	5	_____	_____
HIST 988	Dissertation Research II	5	_____	_____
HIST 989	Dissertation Research III	5	_____	_____
HIST 990	Dissertation Defense	0	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 72

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Demonstration of research competencies in appropriate areas (language proficiency, statistics, digital humanities, etc.) as approved by the graduate program director.

Students completing dissertations on topics where English is not the first language must demonstrate language proficiency

²Student may not apply more than 15 total credit hours of 500-600 level coursework to the *History Specialization* and *External Field or History Elective* sections

³Choose a 500-900 level course from one of the following disciplines: HIUS, HIEU, or HIWD

⁴Courses must be approved by the History Graduate Program Director

⁵Other Comprehensive Readings courses may be substituted with approval of the History Graduate Program Director

⁶Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

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Graduation Requirements

Complete 72 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Degree must be completed within seven years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Online Format

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
HIST 501	3	HIST 701	3
HIST 602	3	History Specialization ^{1,2}	3
HIUS 530	<u>3</u>	History Specialization ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
History Specialization ^{1,2}	3	HIST 705 or 799	3
Field Study/History Elective ^{2,3}	3	HIST 711	3
Field Study/History Elective ^{2,3}	<u>3</u>	Field Study/History Elective ^{2,3}	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
HIST 820	3	HIUS 911 ⁴	3
HIUS 713	<u>3</u>	HIUS 912 ⁴	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
HIEU 913 ⁴	3	HIST 901	<u>3</u>
HIEU 914 ⁴	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		
<u>Ninth Semester</u>		<u>Tenth Semester</u>	
HIST 987	<u>5</u>	HIST 988	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
<u>Eleventh Semester</u>			
HIST 989	5		
HIST 990	<u>0</u>		
Total	5		

Notes

¹Choose a 500-900 level course² from one of the following disciplines: HIUS, HIEU, or HIWD

²Students may not take more than 15 total hours at the 500-600 level for History Specialization and Field Study/History Elective courses

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Once the student begins the program he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (one course per academic year except during the Dissertation phase which requires continued registration and re-enrollment in HIST 989 each term until the dissertation defense is scheduled) until all degree requirements are completed.